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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: M. ASANO et al (SEE ATTACHED)

For:
A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

☒ 15 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-146867
filed May 18, 2000 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract ☒ , Description 36 pages; and 9 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Executed Declaration.

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	9 - 20 = *	0
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+ 135	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 0
x 80	\$ 320
+ 270	\$ 0
Total	\$ 1,030

OR

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